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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7045

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, HO

SUBJ: ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH CUBA

1. MAY 8 FBIS REPORT CARRIED HONDURAN NEWSPAPER TIEMPO MAY 7 STORY SAYING THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PLANNING COUNCIL HAVE DRAFTED A DOCUMENT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF TRADING WITH CUBA. THE STORY STATES THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRADE RELATIONS WITH CUBA WILL BE DISCUSSED IN TALKS BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF EACH COUNTRY ON JUNE 1. IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT TRADE RELATIONS WILL BE DEVELOPED AS PRELUDE TO THE EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. LA NOTICIA CARRIED INTERVIEW ON MAY 7 WITH VICE FONMIN RICARDO PINEDA WHO STATED THAT THE GOH HAD NOT CONSIDERED ESTABLISHING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA. HE POINTED OUT THAT HE WOULD KNOW OF ANY SUCH STUDY BECAUSE FONMIN CESAR A. BATRES HAD BEEN ABSENT AT A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS RECENTLY AND HE HAD BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY. PINEDA REMARKED THAT  
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HONDURAS' POSITION ON CUBA AT THE NEXT FOREIGN

MINISTERS MEETING HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED BECAUSE IT  
IS TOO FAR IN THE FUTURE; HOWEVER, HONDURAS IS IN  
FAVOR OF A CONSIDERATION OF THE CUBAN QUESTION. HE  
POINTED OUT THAT HONDURAS WOULD NOT TAKE A UNILATERAL  
STANCE AND WOULD FOLLOW THE MULTILATERAL DECISIONS OF  
THE OAS.  
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